

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for distributing a document to at least one destination, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

receiving document data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;

creating a job by ~~associating~~ appending to the document with ~~data~~ at least one printer job language command, wherein the printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue;

communicating the electronic document and appended printer job language to the document distribution queue via a data network;

receiving, into the document distribution queue, the electronic document and appended printer job language;

parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended printer job language command from the electronic document; and

distributing, on the basis of ~~the~~ parsed printer job language command, the job to at least one destination specified thereby.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2~~1~~, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the destination.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4~~3~~ further comprising the step of, after ~~reading~~ parsing the print job language command, distributing the job to a destination queue by the document distribution queue, wherein the destination queue points to the destination.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the destination is selected from the group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

9. (Currently amended) A system for distributing a document to at least one destination, wherein the system comprises:

means adapted for receiving data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;

job creating means adapted for ~~associating~~appending at least one printer job language command ~~with~~to the document data, wherein the printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue;

means adapted for communicating the electronic document and appended printer job language to the document distribution queue via a data network;

means adapted for receiving, into the document distribution queue, the electronic document and appended printer job language;

means adapted for parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended printer job language command from the electronic document; and

distributing means adapted for distributing the job to at least one destination on the basis of ~~the parsed~~ printer job language command.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~40~~9, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the destination.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~42~~ 11, wherein the document distribution queue is further adapted to distribute the job, on the basis of the printer job language command, to a destination queue, wherein the destination queue points to the destination.

14. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the destination is selected from the group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

15. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

17. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for distributing a document to at least one destination, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

receiving document data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;

creating a job by ~~associating~~ appending to the document ~~data with~~ at least one printer job language command, wherein the printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue;

communicating the electronic document and appended printer job language to the document distribution queue via a data network;

receiving, into the document distribution queue, the electronic document and appended printer job language;

parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended printer job language command from the electronic document; and

distributing, on the basis of ~~the~~ parsed printer job language command, the job to at least one destination specified thereby.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~18~~ 17, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the destination.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~20~~ 19 further comprising the step of, after reading the print job language command, distributing the job to a destination queue by the document distribution queue, wherein the destination queue points to the destination.

22. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the destination is selected from the group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

23. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of destinations.

Claims 25-32 (Cancelled)